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Telanhone No. 1'. 9 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sala of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MON. DAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 4 r.M., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-

DAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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THE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 21th DECEMBER, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M.,

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 67. NOTICE is hereby given that WEDNES. DAY next, the 25th inst. and WEDNES DAY, the 1st JANUABY, 1896, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon Customs Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. M. HILLIER,

Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Kowleon, 21st December, 1895.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE. TOMINATIONS for the 1896 DERBY will

CLOSE to the Undersigned on SATUR-DAY next, 28th inst. By order, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. WANTED.

SECRETARY for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE. Applications to be sent in not later than 15th JANUARY. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL FIHE Steamship "KALGAN,"

Captoin Outerbridge, will be despatched TO DAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. INDO: CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT (Taking Cargo and Passenpers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship Captain W. O. M. Young, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 23rd inst.; at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. FOR SHANGHAL JINBIN, AND

NAGASAKI. HE Company's Steamship.

"YAMASHIRO MARU," Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., instead of as 118, 123, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 161, 175, 181, previously advised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking, Cargo mid Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, HANKOW, and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.): THE Company's Steamship

" FOOKSANG.' Cantain R. Y. Anderson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, upply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND уоконама.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agenta Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CHINA-AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO." Captain Couban, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst.

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· MEMNON. Captain Branch, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE,

Hongkong, 21st Docember, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND CHEFOO. THE Steamship

"TAMSUI" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. --Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "HANKOW," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO

HAMA AND KOBE. HHE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns.
ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

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REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING LODGE will be held at the FREEMAsons' HALL on FRIDAY, the 27th inst, at & for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED, Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

FOR THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LI-LIMITED. VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, Le hereby Certify that on this 9th day of FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE. DECEMBER, 1895, the DEBENTURES bearing the Numbers set out below were Duly DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION by me at the Registored Office of the COMPANY in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

22, 45, 48, 58, 60, 65, 78, 84, 89, 116 183, 184, 202, 205, 209, 223, 228, 238, 258, 278, 280, 310, 314, 817, 324, 325, 338, 347, 384, 386, 392, 402, 404, 489, 441, 458, 462, 465, 481, 489. Dated this 9th December, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON.

Notary Public, Hongkong.

NOTICE MY Brother, Mr. EDMUND HUM-PHREYS, my Son, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr. JOHN AMBROSE JUPP, have been this day ADMITTED into PARTNER SHIP in my firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hougkong, 2nd December, 1895. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TEROM this date, during the absence of Mr. I JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMIAN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the A. McCONACHIE. Chairman Hongkong, 9th December 1895:

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Purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th inst, to the 27th inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURT ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on SATUR-DAY, the 28th DECEMBER, 1895, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to SETTEMBER 50th, 1895, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of THE HONOKONG DISPENSARY OR SATURDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at Noon, to Confirm the SPECIAL RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager. Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS called for Noon, on the 14th, is postponed to Noon, on SATUR. formation. DAY, the 28th inst. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary. [2572 Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1896, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hondkond and Shandhar & BANKING CORPORATION, the simb being at the rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the OFFICE for the year 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. Sole Agents: NOTICE. WANTED. FILE Undersigned have been appointed TYPEWRITER-Male or Female-One with a Knowledge of SHORT. MAGERTS of

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AUCTIONS. CLEARANCE SALE. Owing to Alteration of Premises. HE Undersigned has received Instructions from Messes. G. FALCONER & Co., to Still by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY

(MONDAY), the 23rd December, 1895, at 2:30 P.M., at their Premises. SUNDRY UNNECESSARY FITTINGS and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, -I LARGE MILNER'S SAFE. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO DAY (MONDAY), the 23rd DECEMBER, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M. at No. 14, BELLLIOS TERRACE, THE WHOLE OF THE

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 23rd day of DECEME RER, 1895, at 3 r.M., are published for general

information. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Scorelary's Office, Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Anotion Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Master Neil Cantling A Master Neil Cantling A CHARLES COMESSION, facing the River Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cohen Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cohen Within only three minutes walk of the Rive. Mr. Henry Crawford Mr. Henry Crawford Mr. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Steamers' Wharves. THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of DAY (MONDAY), the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 4 P.M., are published for general in-By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 23rd day of De-CEMBER, 1895, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Let of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.

SHIPPING. ARBIVALS. Dec. 20, MEMNON, British sin. 825, Branch,

Sandakan 14th Dec., Timber. -- Burrus-FIELD & SWIDE. Dec. 21, PAOTING, British str., 1,088, T. Gyles, Within and Chinkiang 16th Dec., General. -Butterfield & Swike. Dec. 21, FURING, Chinese steamer, 1.058, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai 16th Dec., General. CABLOWITZ & Co. Dec. 21. SULTAN, Norwegian str., 1,351, L. B. Rafen, Bangkok 11th Dec., Rice and Teak-wood,—MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 21. E-Sang. British htr., 1,127 Young. Canton 21st Dec., General JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co... Dec. 21, Zarino, British str., 675, J. C. Gerard, Manila 18th Docember, General. SHEWAN

Dec. 21, HANKOW, British str., 2,332, S. M. Orr, Tacoma 16th Nov., General Don-WELL, CARLILL & Co. Dec. 21, INGRARAN, German Str., 845, Ed. Piper. Saigon 16th Dec., Rice.-CHINESE. Dec. 21. STRATHTMVKN, British domnor, 1,588. Cormack, Chinking 16th Dec., Rice and Fround Nats.—Dodwert, Carlell & Co. Dec. 22, ABROYO, British str., 2,307, R. Samuel; Singapore (13th Dec., General - MIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Dec. 22, EVANDALE, British str., 2,468, Buyers. San Francisco 8th Nov., and Yokohama 14th Dec. Mails and General -O. & C.S. S. Co. Dec. 22, HSINYU, Chinese steemer, 1,027, G. C. Blothen, Canton 22nd Dec., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 22, MELFOO, Chinese str., 1,339, P. Klopfer, Shanghai 18th Dec., General.-C. M. S.

Dec. 22. PRIYANG, German etc., 953, R. Kohler, Chinking 18th Dec., Rice.—SIEMESEN Dec. 22, REPTON, British etr., 1,852, J. H. Jack, Karatsu 15th Dec., Coals.—ORDER. Dec. 22. Sabine Richmers. German str., 596. F. Sanders, Tamsui 20th Dec., Ballost .-ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23RD, 1895.

ALTHOUGH it may be generally admitted that the Chinese have a legitimate grievane in connection with the present strict enforcement of the light and pass regulations, exception must be taken to the tone of some of the remarks made by the speakers at the meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday. We pass over the remarks on class legislation in general. It is perhaps not to be expected that those subjected to such legislation should be altogether free from some feeling of sorcness in the matter if they think about it at all, which, however. the majority of the Chinese residents do not; and those who do think, about it, th educated and intelligent portion, can hardly fail to recognise that in a mixed community like this class legislation is to some extent inevitable. What we find objectionable in the remarks made yesterday is the implied suggestion that the Chinese are treated with/intentional unfairness for the pleasure or profit of the Europeans and the further suggestion that the Chinese, because they form the most numerous section of the community and contribute most largely to the rates should therefore direct the policy of the Government. This is a British colony, established partly as a place of arms and partly for the promotion of British trade, and if the Chinese choose to avail themselves of the privileges of re sidence accorded to them they must abide by the regulations made for the peace and good order of the place. But the Government has consistently evinced a desire to promote the prosperity, happiness, and well-being of the Chinese community as well of the European community. It may sometimes make mistakes, but its intention has always, been to do what was right. In this matter of the light and pass regula-

tions, for example, it is the protection of the Chinese that the Government has principally had in view, for it is the Chinese who are Amoy. chief sufferers by the class of which it is believed the regulations will minimise. The Chinese themselves, however, would like to see the regulations eigher modified or abolished and they are within their rights in giving expression to their views, but it was a mistake for, the speakers to import imaginary gricvances into the discussion. Take the question of the theatres, for instance. Performances at the European theatre take place at comparatively rare intervals, and when they do there is no restriction as to the duration of the entertainment. The Chinese theatres, which are open all the year round, are required to close at eleven o'clock at might. We believe if the true opinion of the Chinese community could be taken by a poll a vast majority would be in favour of maintaining that regulation and that there is no real sense of grievance in the matter at all. With regard to the recreation grounds, too, there is no legitimate was elected Treasurer.

ground for jealousy. The Europeans practise outdoor sports and the Government has very rightly provided them with a ground for that purpose. The Chinese have a recreation ground, too, and in the centre of the town, but instead of being used for the legitimate purposes of recreation it is. resort of sharpers of all descriptions and their dupes. If the Chinese wanted to play cricket, or football, or other games we have no doubt the Government, would do its best to meet their wishes in the liberal spirit that has characterised it in such matters as the provision of sites for the Tung Wah Hospital and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and accommodation for the Po Leung Kuk. When the Government sins it is not through evil intent but through indiscretion

or ignorance. In no department of government have tese faults been more strikingly exemplified. than in relation to the light and pass regulations. It is now nearly twenty-five years since the law was passed and for not more than six or seven years in aggregate have the regulations been enforced, the total period being made up of sundry short periods. If the Government was right in allowing the regulations to fall into abeyance it cannot be right in enforcing them now, and if it is right now it must have been wrong for three-fourths of the time. In either case we are driven to the conclusion that the Government is-; we will leave it to the ingenuity of the reader to supply the missing words. This chopping and changing about and the spasmodic enforcement of regulations cannot do any permanent good and must have the effect of causing intense irritation, whereas the art of government is to avoid irritation and to rule the people without letting them feel too keenly that they are being ruled. To cause needless irritation, whether it be in a white man, a black man, or a yellow man, is simple folly. If modified and consistently and dis-

creetly enforced the light and pass regulations might probably prove useful, but as they exist at present they are too drastic in their operation. Anyone taking a walk along Queen's Road after seven o'clock in the evening, and seeing the Chinese carrying their little twinkling lamps in the glare of the electric light must be struck with the absurdity of the scene. And it is there, where the light is most brilliant and where there is the least necessity, that the regulations seem to be most strictly enforced. One of the effects is that a good many people who would otherwise spend a portion of their time in the streets in the evening either for amusement or business remain indoors, to the detriment of the retail trade of the colony and of the various places of amusement. Possibly some amount of crime may also be prevented, though that is a matter of speculation rather than experience. Granting, however, that the regulations are effective in that direction, the contention of the Chinese, who are the persons immediately affected on both sides—and a very reasonable contention it seems-is that the price is too high to pay for the result. It might be argued that the re-establishment of the curfew would diminish burglaries in England, but the English people would resist the application of the remedy, preferring to retain their personal liberty and take their chance of burglaries. The feeling of the Chinese is much the same. If, they argue, it is necessary to take further measures for the repression of crime 'let the police force be increased and the lighting of the town be improved where it is defective. The matter is one on which we think the

views of the Chinese should command some attention. There are some subjects on which | careful in keeping watch over suspicious lookthey do not possess the knowledge or experi- ing parcels: ence to give any value to their opinions, such, for instance, as questions of sanitation; but on this question of the light and pass regulations and their effect on crime they are probably in a better position to form a correct judgment than most Europeans, as they know more about the ways of the Chinese criminal and the methods by which he can be deterred from crime than most Europeans do. Their ob- days. jection is more to the carrying of lamps than to the taking out of passes. Lamps are required after seven o'clock; passes not until nine. If the hour for lamps were made the same as for passes probably the sense of grievance would in great part disappear, because by nine o'clock most of the hougs and many of the shops are closed, and the regulations would that the grotto is the proper place for the bust not then interfere so much with business, but it might perhaps be as well to make the hour ten o'clock. It is a good thing that the police should have the power to make any one they find roaming about at night give some proof of his respectability, which can be done by the pass system; while as to carrying lamps, it must be admitted that

thief would not as a rule carry lamp if he could help it, and that the regulation requiring lamps to be carried might have some deterrent effect on him. But the regulations should only be enforced during the night time and in a large city the night time can hardly be said to commence until the business day is over, which in Hongkong is not until nine or ten

A new Town Hall is to be built at Saigon. H.M.S. Caroline arrived here yesterday from

close on Saturday next.

The M. M. mail steamer Natal left Sairon

yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The new church at Chefoo, dedicated to St. Andrew, was consecrated on the 8th instant.

The steamer Merionethshire left Singapore on the 20th instant and is due here on or about

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore on Friday for this port and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

On the 12th inst. a fire occurred in Saionjimashi, in the Shiba district of Tokyo, in which. five hundred houses were burnt.

and Foreign community, civil population, 21.4, and for the Chinese community 30.2.

An order of the Queen in Connoll respecting the tonnage admenagrement of ships belonging to the United States of America is published in Saturday's Gazette.

The G. M. steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Saturday at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The American ship Ivy, while on a voyage from Manila to Cebu in ballast, struck on a bank near Calatagan, but got off again with a high tide

and returned to Manila. As the tram will not run to-day there will be only one postal delivery at the Peak; for which letters can be posted at the General Post Office till 11:30 a.m.

The P. & O. mail steamer Pashawur, with the English muil, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday and may be expected here about

4 p.m. on Friday next, the 27th inst. A fire occurred at Shanghai on the 16th inst near the West Gate, French Town, causing the destruction of fifteen houses. The houses were insured for between 1,500 and 2,000 tacls.

The O. & O. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left Yokohama for this port, via Nagasaki, on the morning of the 22nd instant, instead of the date proviously advised. It is notified in the Gazette that on and after the 1st January next the system of reporting

mittee will be adopted. Vessels reported from Gap Rock and Cape D'Aguilar will be signalled at the station at Blackhead's Hill. · H.E. the Governor has given his assent in the name and on behalf of the Queen to the following Ordinances .- The Stamp Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, the Appropriation Ordinance, the Widows and Orphaus Pensions

Ordinances Amendment Ordinance, and the

Fire Inquiry Ordinance. #

vessels as recommended by the signalling com-

The property and business of Bi t's Wharl Co., Shanghai, are being taken over by Mesars. Liddell Brothers & Co., the present General Monagers, at a price of Tls. 115,500, a resolution sanctioning the arrangement having been passed by an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 17th inst.

A syndicate of Hangchow gentry intend erect a cotton spinning mill at Shanghar, learn from the N. C. Daily News. The new Exchequer. The land necessary for the new venture has already been purchased in the vicinity of the Soochow Creek near Jesefield.

It is notified in the Gazetie that in addition t Christmas Day, the 25th December, and the 1 January, which are public holidays by Ordinance, H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint the 2nd January to be observed as a holiday in the Government departments. The Police Magistrate's department is excluded from. the operation of the Ordinance as regards the

A circular relating to the "Ouseley" scholarships in connection with the school for modern Oriental studies is published in the Gazette. The examiner in Chinese next year will be Mr. W. A. Pickering, and the examination will take place at King's College, London, probably early in July. The scholarships were established in 1892. Hitherto there have been no competitors in Chinese.

A fire broke out at nine o'clock on Saturday night on the premises of the Hongkong Printing Press, 11, D'Aguilar Street. A lamp fell from the second floor ceiling and several reams of paper caught fire. The occupants put out flames, the services of the Fire Brigede not being called. The damage amounted to \$100, which is covered by insurance in the Queen Fire Insurance Company.

At Manila on the 10th inst. tenders for the construction of a lighthouse tender were opened. There were thirteen tenders, including one by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company. Limited, and one by the Osaka Shipbuilding Co., the remainder being by British and Continental concerns. The Committee appointed to adjudicate upon the tenders decided that none of them complied with the conditions and that the whole were therefore inadmissible.

At the Police Court on Friday a fireman was ordered to be confiscated. It will be remem- but deprecated hasty action in the matter. made on board a Hongkong steamer at Saigon recently, and doubtless in the present case the defendant intended to secretly tranship the opium for another port. Masters and owners of steamers cannot in their own interest be too

A boy who was in the employ of Lieutenant Lewin, of the Rifle Brigade, was charged at the Police Court on Saturday with leaving his master's service without giving proper notice. The defendant failed to call the presecutor on the morning of the 19th inst. and he also failed to put in an appearance at the breakfast table. Lieutenant Lewin afterwards went on board the Victor Emanuel, where he saw his boy, who said he had gone into the service of an officer on board. The police apprehended the boy, who was fined \$5 and costs; in default fourteen

From the Extremo Oriente we learn that the Director of Public Works at Macao has ordered the removal of the bust of Camoens from the colebrated grotto, because some Chinese recently attempted to steal it and also because the bust does not belong to the department of Public Works. In so far as the order is his eyesight. dictated by a desire to save the historic bust from harm our contemporary approves the motive of Senor Abreus Nunes, but goes on to argue and that instead of removing it measures ought to be taken for properly guarding it.

Another very successful smoking concert was given at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Saturday night. Mr G. Fenwick presided, and the vocalists were Messrs. Arnold, Russoll, Waddell, Duncan, Mudie, Murphy, Kinghorn, and Crispin, all whom rendered songs which created a most favourable impression on a large audience, and the pianoforteaccompaniments by Mr. Isbell gave entire satisfaction. The smoking concerts given at the Institution up to the present have been thoroughly enjoyable, and as they are to be continued throughout the season there every promise, judging by the high quality of the previous concerts, that the musical entertainments at the Institution will be among the

Telegrams through native sources to Shanghai from Peking announce that General Sung Ch'ing, ex Generalissimo of the Chinese armies in Manchuria last year, had received orders to start at once with his army corps of 20,000 men for Kansu to reinforce General Tung Fuhaining of Kashgar, who is reported to be pretty hard pressed by the Mahommedan rebels. General Sung's troops had but recently arrived at Tientsin from Shihsanchan (13th stage) near North Kinchou, outside the Great Wall when the above named orders from the Ministry of War came from Peking. The advanced corps of General Sung left for Kansu only a few days ago, which may be said to be very prompt when compared with other brigades despatched from Chihli and Peking for the same destination. N. C. Daily News.

This afternoon on Happy Valley the first Rugby match of this season will be played between the Hongkong Football Club and the Garrison. Club in usual colours, Garrison in white. The Club colours will be provided on the field. Kick-off at 4.30. The following are the teams :- Hongkong Football Club :- J. R. Crombie, full back; E. W. Townend; C. B. Stewart, D. Wood, and M. Greenfield, threequarters; F. B. Descon and C. M. Firth, halves; | dollars. E. D. Sanders, E. Ezekiel, J. C. Cameron, A. H. Barlow, C. M. Adamson, A. Chapman, The death rate last month was, for the British | G. Mollison, and G. H. Potts (Capt.), forwards. The Garrison:-J. L. Grayson, R.A., P. G. Davis, R.A., P. T. D. De Vitré, At the regular meeting of the Victoria R.B., F. G. Talbot, R.B., G. N. Salmon, Preceptory, held on Friday night, Sir Knight | Capt. Stewart, R.B., Corp. Harris, R.B., Corp. J. Kirkwood was elected Eminent Preceptor for | Collins, Corp. Hale, Priv. Ryder, Priv. Perrow, the ensuing year, and Sir Knight F. W. Watte Priv. Brown, and A. N. Other, Referes :-

Applications to the extent of upwards of Tla. 150,000 have been received for the Shanghal Waterwicks Company's issue of 5 per cent. Debentures, applicants at par receiving 64 per

The Sasebo docks were opened on the 5th inst. They are 185 metres long and 30 metres The cost of construction has been 639,315 yen. The docks can be filled with water in one hour and a half and emptied in five hours and

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The writer of the "Entre Nous" notes the Shanghai Mercury says :- To be beautiful is a good thing; but to be beautiful and useful falls to the lot of few. The Shanghai Volunteers had an opportunity the other day of attaining this happy consummation, but failed, alas, to take advantage of it. I mean the occasion when Mr. Chu, the cotton spinning dignitary, baving spun off his coil mortal was interred with all the pomp and trappings of native funereal woo. That his friends should sak for the presence of our Voluntoors idla teers to increase the

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splendour of his last procession showed a proper appreciation of the sim and object of the corps, as of the virtues of the corpse; and the offer to pay heavily for the honour was as original as it was unusual. Thus the opportunity of turning an honest penny was missed—and will probably not occur again. But "money is a good soldier, as Falstaff hath it—perhaps in time we shall have an E. company reserved for the use of Chinese funerals. The latter should certainly

The Manila Chamber of Commerce, on the invitation of the Philippines Government, has submitted a report on the proposal to subsidiso a line of steamers between the Philippines and Japan, calling at Hongkong and Shanghai. The report is favourable to the proposal, but about Tis. 50,000 from the Chekiang Provincial recommends that in return for the advantages to carry cargo and passengers at a reduction of ten per cent. on the usual rates; also that such of the vessels already engaged in the trade as are registered at Manila should for the present be admitted to the service, being replaced by superior vessels within a period of five years In the course of the report the following passage occurs .- In order to promote speedily and effec tively commercial relations with Japan the Chamber recognises the necessity of increasing in the Philippine Archipelage the production of cotton, a commodity which Japan is now seeking on all sides to supply her cotton factories Cotton cultivation would bring immense benefits to the islands, one being to increase the the list of export articles and another an increase in the export trade to Japan as cotton from the United States, in consequence of the higher freights and insurance charges it would have to pay as compared with that from the Philippines, which are so near to Japan, could not compete with the latter. Also, as soon as the proposed reform of the shipping laws is accomplished and vessels between the Philippines and Spain are treated on the same footing as coasting vessels, cotton could be exported to Barcelons, where at present cannot compate with that from the United States in account of the higher rates of freight and insurance it has at present to pay in consequence of the greater distance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS." LONDON, 19th December. GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE VENE-ZUELAN QUESTION.

The United States Senate, on a motion moved by Senator Morgan, supported by Senator Sher man, has decided to refer the Venezuela Delimi fined \$500 for smuggling 840 taels of prepared tation Commission to the foreign committee opium on the steamer Honam. The opium was | Both Senators supported President Cleveland, CANADA AND THE VENEZUELAN

QUESTION. The Canadian Press applands Lord Salisbury and urges the Government to look to its

LONDON, 20th December. THE SITUATION. General disquietude prevails in business cles. Heavy sales of foreign securities have caused a semi-panic on the New York market

and several prominent failures have resulted. UNITED STATES FINANCE. President Cleveland in a fresh message to Congress says that the continued export of gold lemands immediate action in order to protect the Treasury reserve

[FROM MANITA PAPERS.] ACCIDENT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Madrid, 13th December. The Prince of Wales while out shooting me with an accident which may seriously impair

[Probably the gravity of the accident has been exaggerated, as Router would scareely have omitted to wire out the news had the consequences threatened to be as serious represented by the Madrid telegram. - ED. D. P. SETTLEMENT OF THE MONETARY

QUESTION IN THE SPANISH COLONIES.—PROBABLE DEMONE. TIBATION OF THE MEXICAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. MADEID, 8th December. To-day's Gazette contains a royal decree,

dated Son Sebastian, 17th August, authorising the issue of a Tressury note, of the value of one dollar, and of forced circulation, during the withdrawal of Mexican money in the Autilles and the Philippines.... The Gazette also contains another royal

decree, dated the day before yesterday, in which the exchange of Mexican dollars circulating in Puerto Rico is ordered and the circulation of such dollars is prohibited from the date of the termination of the exchange. A benefit of twenty per cent will

accorded to gold circulating in the said colony It is notified in to-day's Puerto Rico Gazette the island on the 14th inst and will continue for Watchmen Committee in the Registrar-General's eight days only. The exchange will be effected in the following proportions: half will be given in the new colonial dollars and half in bills on the Treasury. Ninety days afterwards Mexican also handicapped. At the conclusion of that dollars will be accepted only at the rate of fifty. | meeting the Registrar General asked Mr. Li Sing tivecente and their circulation after that time will be prohibited. Three months afterwards the was called. Gentlemen, you must not think

With the profit that will be made on the recoining of the Mexican dollars the Government will place in circulation in Puerto Rico again enforced are something unbearable. gold money of the national coinage after liquidating the total vost of the operation. The Madrid mint will strike daily 120,000

It is believed that a similar order will be issued with respect to the Philippine currency. but on this point the Minister of the Colonies preserves silence. THE SUBIC DOCK.

MADEID, 11th December. In the competition for the construction of dock at Subjectwelve proposals were submitted, of which four were by Spanish firms.

THE MUNICIPAL SCANDAL AND CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN. MADRID, 9th December. The demonstration in protest against the being stopped in the streets by Sikh policemen municipal scandal took place, as announced, to-day, and was imposing, quiet, and orderly. It is calculated that forty thomand persons took part in it, including Senera Sagasta, Silvela, Salmeror, Barrio, and Mier, and all the leaders of the opposition. All the shops were

It is believed that a new Conservative Cabinet MADRID, 11th December.

It is now believed that the crisis will shortly At the close of the Cabinet Council held today in the presence of the Queen the Minister of the Interior, Senor Bosch y Fustegueras. asked Senor Canovas del Castillo to call another Council of the Ministers to consider a matter

Council will be held to-morrow.

MADEID, 18th Decomber. The Conneil met at four o'clock this after: issued from the Chamber, having tendered his resignation. At seven o'clock Senor Romero Robledo also came out, having likewise tendered

his resignation. Senor Canovas del Castilla went to the palace a few menutes after the termination of the Council. It is believed that the whole Cabinet will resign and that Her Majesty will charge Senor Canovas del Castillo with the formation of a new Cabinet

gives as his reason for resigning his disagree- come here and express his views, and I approximately agreement with the policy pursued by Senor surprised that he is absent. With-reference Martinez Campos in Cubs and the conduct of the Government in not taking action against the press and not closing the Circulo Mercantil small traders and eating houses. When I drew (in connection with the municipal agitation). MADRID, 15th December.

Senor Linares Rivas has accepted the office of Minister of the Interior and Count Tejadu Valdosera that of Minister of Justice.

THE LIGHT AND PASS ORDINANCE

MEETING AT THE TUNG WAR HOSPITAL Yesterday, at noon, a meeting of the Chinese community was held at the Tung Wah Hospital with the object of expressing their views on the light and pass regulations. Mr. Ho Amei was voted to the chair, and amongst those present were Messrs. Li Sing, Ho Tung, Chan Tsoung Fat, Leung Pui Shi, Sin Tuk Fan, Fung Wa Chun, Ng Fui San, Lo Chi Tin, Tong Wan Chin, Ho Fuk, Chau Chun Tsun, and Liu Chai Shan. Inspectors Stanton and Quincey were also present. The proceedings were of course conducted in Chinese, and we passed aiming at the Chinese, and if we keep are indebted to Mr. Sin Tak Fan for the fol- quiet the home Government will not know our lowing report, which he interpreted to our representative. There was a very large attendance, and the speeches were attentively listened to: . That Ordinance was passed for the protection be perfectly true, but we must consider in Hongkong than we have now and when the they can for our protection. If the police stroots were not so well lighted. Then we of and the detectives, Mr. Quincey, for instance course had numerous cases of robbery, but we would do their duty we should have no robnance was passed to put a check on evil doers. instance of how the Ordinance affects the men, this is class legislation—(applause)—and | time a policemen would step on the stage and on principle it ought not to be in any way en- put a stop to it. In the City Hall, however the Ordinance was passed a few members of the distinction between Chinese and Europeans. nimous support they let the matter drop. When done for the Chinese? They gave them Governor Hennessy came to the colony he found recreation ground in Taipingshan. What kind

the Chinese only, and it must be condemned on you must not think you have been influenced by principle. If the system were universal, if | wealth or position. no one was excepted, then we would of course humbly submit, but as it is directed against the To be forced to carry a lamp is highly objectionable. In Canton we have to go about with be abolished; would those in favour of the lamps, but our servants carry them for us. Moreover the streets in Canton are dark, and lamps are absolutely necessary, but in Hongkong the streets are well lighted and lamps are not required. How can a lamp prevent robbery? Cannot a thief carry a lamp? Is it because one case of robbery with violence has occurred in the course of a few years that the lamp law has been enforced? I think the police are more to blame, because they failed to arrest those who committed the robbery. (Applause). The police do not give us sufficient protection; that is why we have our own district watchmen, in Winglok Street for instance, and yet we have to pay for the police as well. We do not object to the pass, but we strongly object to being obliged to carry a lamp, as it is useless. I will now tell you how business has been destroyed. Considerably fewer people visit the eating houses at night and of course as the business decreases so the supply of sharks fins, etc., by the Nam Pak Hongs decreases; in fact there is a general deadlock in every branch of trade. Does the Ordinance therefore mean protection or injury to the Chinese community? If this Ordinance is not abolished by the Hongkong Government then we must lay the matter before the Secretary of State for the Colonies-(applause)-and must ask that in future all Ordinances passed in the colony shall have a general effect and that they shall not aim at the Chinese alone. Some days ago Mr. Ho Tung presented a petition to the Government praying that the Ordinance might be abolished. The petition was signed by most of the Chinese residents in Hongkong, but as yet we have had no answer to it. I have heard it stated that it was suggested to the Government that movement was only an agitation on the part of a few members of the community, and that the

petition was signed only at their request. But I say, gentlemen, you did not sign that petition simply at the request of Mr. Ho Tung; you signed it in the public streets knowing what the contents were; you were invited to come here to day to discuss this question, because there that the exchange will commence throughout was a meeting of the members of the District office the other day, when a suggestion was made that more night passes should be granted, as se-veral complaints had been made that business had been interfered with, and that the theatres were whether it was his intention to try to abolish the Light and Pass Ordinance. Hence this meeting Treasury bills will all be collected by the that this is an agitation on the part of Mr. Ho Treasury and will be redeemed by colonial Tung. He has taken part in the matter simply in a public spirit. After the Winglek Street robbery the Ordinance was again put in force, but it was allowed to drop eventually, and now the annoyance and trouble given by its being People arrested for infringing the Ordinance are invariably fined; there is no distinction made between the respectable and dishonest. Instances have been shown where people have been tied together by their queues and marched up to the station. Was there any necessity for the police to do this ? It is considered a disgrace by the Chinese community.

Some Chinese have said, "We should have a

who support the Ordinance are not Chinese.

tion in favour of anybody and if everybod when called upon had to show a pass, then w should have no complaint. Where is there an other place in which an Ordinance of this kin is in force? We are now put to such a extremity that we must complain. I am n addressing you in the heat of passion; I a animated only by a public spirit. So f as I am concerned I am not affected the least, but what about the 'ricksha cooli and other low class coolies? In case fire, for instance, no one will venture out. wish the Government would sympathise wi our position. They should have more regard the losses we have sustained, and they shot consider the harm that has been caused by the e forcement of the Ordinance. I ask you to si your names to this potition, stating whether y are in favour of the Ordinance or not. I requ your signatures in order to show that the petiti of a political character. It is believed that this is genuine, because the police might condemn and say it was brought forward by only a members of the community. I ask you to press your views on the subject. My expres | Eccles... sions may have been too strong in some cases; noon. A few minutes after the commoncement | the police, for instance, might not like some of of the meeting Senor Bosch y Fustagueras my expressions, and I may be mistaken on some Helland 3 ints; but I ask you to express your opinion on the subject. If, you have any private views.

speak in the interest of the public. marks made by Mr. Ho Amei and you can judge | Xmas Day, also a bon voyage and an revoir to for yourselves whether they are reasonable or such men as Surgeon-Mujor Reade, Captain otherwise. I may tell you that this meeting | Carter, &c., who have been deeply interested in was not one mosted by me. The meeting is a the best of games during their too short stay public one, and affects the whole of the Chinese here. community. I thought Dr. 116 Kai would have attended as the representative of the Chinese in Senor Romero Robledo, Minister of Justice, the Legislative Council, as we wished him to to the Light and Pass Ordinance there no doubt that to have to carry a light is very objectionable, and the law affects

few days ago I did so for the benefit of the community and not for any private reasons. Some people may think that wo must subject ourselvesto every Ordinance that the Government might think fit to pass, but you know that if a thing is objectionable we can always oppose it. The Chinese did not object at first, because there was no ananimity amongst them. In America the Chinese have telerated the restrictions placed upon them because they say they are not going to stuy there always and therefore they do not trouble themselves about the restrictions. This is an example of want of. unity in America. Some people have said that we like the Light and Pass Ordinance because keeps our shepmen at home. If the business men rely upon the Ordinance to keep their fokis at home they are not worthy of the name of masters. (Applanse). This is class legislation. Malays may walk about the streets all night without being subjected to any andoy-

suce but the highest and most respectable Chinese cannot enjoy the same privilege. If we tolerate this Ordinance and say nothing about it other Ordinances may be grievances. If this Ordinance had affected the European community it would have been stopped the morning-after it was passed, but their pockets are untouched. Some say the abolition The CHAIRMAN said-We invite you here to of the Ordinance would have the effect of inspeak about the Light and Pass Ordinance. creasing the number of robberies. That may of the public when we had fewer policemen in is the duty of the Government to do all

had fewer European policemen, and the Ordi- beries in Hongkong. I will give you an People applied to the Registrar-General's office | community. The theatres have to be closed at for passes and robberies decreased. But, gentle- eleven p.m.; if the play went on after that couraged; there is not such a system as this in they are allowed to go on antil one o'clock in any other place in the world. Some years after the morning. This is the way they draw the Chinese community decided to petition for its | The Government give all sorts of recreation for abolition, but as they did not meet with una- the European community. What have they that the Ordinance aimed only at the Chinese, of a place is that for recreation while latrines and he gave instructions to the police not to one and urinals are there? We are the prinforce it, but to allow it to be kept in aboyance cipal ratepayers in Hongkong; we pay more Is it reasonable to suppose that the Light. taxes than the Europeans, and derive the and Pass Ordinance can put a stop to rob- least advantage. If we have suffered any bories? Would it put a stop to robberies in hardship before it is we who are to blame for London or other places? The enforcement of being silent. We should always bring our comthe Ordinance has had the effect of destroying plaints to the notice of the Government in order small trade, but it was passed for the protection | to have them remedied. I condemn the Ordinance of the public and not to cause a loss to them. simply because it is against the Chinese only. What protection has been afforded the public? I advocate an increase in the police force, I do not say that the pass would work any and this would have a far wider effect than hardship provided the Registrar-General the Ordinance. I must ask you to express your would issue a pass to everyone who has a true views on the subject. You must not go right to one. What is to be particularly away with the idea that you have been influenced deployed is that the system is intended against in any degree by Mr. Ho Amei or by myself, and

No other speaker came forward, and the Chairman suggested that as there were so many Chinese only we must resist it. (Applause). people present they could not all find time to sign the petition praying for the Ordinance to

petition therefore hold up one hand? Everybody in the room held up a hand. Mr. Sin Tak Fan then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Mr. Ho AMEL in reply said the petition would be forwarded to the Government and he hoped they would return a favourable reply. The proceedings then terminated.

CRICKET

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. PEAR CLUB. Considering the number of good batemen and the possession of at least two good bowlers on its side the Peak Club appeared on paper to be the better team: the score, however, shows that the game went crushingly in favour of the Alma Mater. The first four representatives of the country club were the only hatsmen to make a stand or double figures. When Smith took over the bowling at the City Hall end a change came over the scene, for whilst Vallings was bowling well from the other side, Smith came out again in quite his old form (he says, of 15 years ago : cheu fugaces) and distended the wickets four times. Saunderson and Anton each played a hard hit innings, but the latter should have been taken long before he was out to a quick bit of stumping by Ezekiel. Vallings stopped very hot return from the old Cheltonian and was very unlucky in not getting the ball to stick. He got rid of Lowson with a really line ball. By a clever piece of juggling Holland was taken at slip by Sheldon, who also disposed Eccles in the long field by a well-judged catche The genius of the Peak Club whipped in and scored 8 not out. If he had run own team, why shouldn't he have made itsuccessful as his pot scheme topaide has been? When the Club batted nothing sensational occurred at first, as with 2 wickets down for 64 the position was only the same as that on the other side. At this juncture Capt. Grafton joined Campbell (who had about 30 to his credit) and signalised his return to Hongkong cricket by rattling up an excellent 129. Those who were not down to see the fun do not deserve to read a detailed account; so it must suffice to say that Campbell played a sound and blameless innings, scoring at an uniform rate and that Grafton, after playing himself in began at 50. to give a fine display of hitting. With Camp. bell at 78, his partner was at 53, but soon made up the leeway; at about 80 they were on level terms and the excitement was as to who would first get the 100. Grafton's powerful offdriving soon settled this, but the cheering which greeted, him had hardly been school from the hill when Campbell also got the coveted three figures. Neither man gave a chance before completing his hundred Campbell's score was chanceless, but Grafton gave one chance of stumping about 115. The rest of the team grew cold in the Pavilion waiting for their turn to come. The two batamen had added 217 to the score, which approaches if it does not create the record for Hongkong. To a Military and Naval contribution of this nature no "irresponsible chatterers official or officious N. B. We are not re-Light and Pass Ordinance." I say those sponsible for the opinions of our correspondent] persons are not Chineso. (Applause). Those

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On Wednesday and Thursday next the keep them to yourselves. But this is a public | Club meets the United Services and meeting, and I ask you to come forward and as both sides should be strongly represented a good match may be looked for. Mr. Ho Tung-You have just heard the re- We wish the Club a very merry innings on

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The following is the programme for the next

FIRST DAY, Thursday, 20th February The Wond-NEI-CHONG STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96, allowed 5 lbs. Half a mile. The Ashley Cup; presented by D. R. Sassoon, Esq.; for China ponies: entrance fees to go to the winner; second pony to receive \$50; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5.

One mile. The Maiden Stakes: value \$400; second pony to receive \$75; third, \$50; for China ponies bond fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. Three-

quarters of a mile. The FOOCHOW CUP; value \$200; presented by the Foochow community; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5. Two miles. The VALLET STAKES; a sweepstakes of 35 each with \$200 added; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent; for subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96; weight for inches as per scale.

Three-quarters of a mile. The Hongkong Derby; a sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$1,000 added (half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries); for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry (Saturday, 11th January, 1896); first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 por cont; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 28th December, 1895.)

he Lusitano Cup; presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 7 hs. extra, subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96, allowed 7 lbs; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The HONGKONG CLUB CUP; presented; second

pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entranco \$15. One mile and a half. The COMPEADORS' Cup; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees: for subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96. weight for inches as per scale; winner of Valley Stakes 5 lbs. extra; entrance \$5.. One

The Encouragement Stakes: a sweepstakes of 35 with 3100 added; for subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent; previous winners excluded weight for inches as per scale. Once round.

SECOND DAY .- Friday, 21st February. The Scurry Stakes; a sweepstakes of \$10 each; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry; second pony to receive \$50; weight for inches as per scale; winners 71hs.

The Exchange Plate; presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong. kong; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; bona fide griffins on date of entry allowed 5lbs: winners at this meeting 5lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and three-quarters. The GABRISON CUP; presented by the Officers

of the Garrison: second pony te receive \$75: for China ponies bosa fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a The GERMAN CUP: presented by the members

of the German Club; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a The PROFESSIONAL CUP: presented: second pony to receive half the entrance fees: for

China ponies: weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7 lbs. extra of two or more races, 10 lbs. extra previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The JOCKEY CUP: value 3200: second pony to receive \$50; for subscription ponies of any season, winners excluded; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning mount

provious to the meeting in Hongkong or

China: weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile. The FLYAWAY STAKES; a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for Chims ponies: weight for inches as per scale; subscription ponies of any season non-winners allowed 7lbs: subscription ponies of any season winners allowed 31bs; previous winners at this meeting 71bs. extra. Three-quarters

The TAI YEUR FONG CUP; value \$200; presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.: second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies bona fide griffing on date of entry; subscription griffins weight for inches as per scale, other griffing 7lbs. extra: previous "inners 7lbs. extra : entrance \$10. One mile nd a half. The NAVY CUP; presented by Officers of H.M. fleet; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two races 7 lbs. extra; and of three or more races 10 lbs. extra: non-starters at this meeting excluded; entrance \$10. One mile and a half The Gymehana Stakes; value \$150, presented by the Gymkhana Committee, added to a sweepstakes of \$5 each; for subscription ponies of any season; winners and previous non-starters excluded; first pony to receive 70 per cont.; second, 20 per cont.; third, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale.

One mile. THIED DAY, Saturday, 22nd February. THE GRAND STAND STAKES; value \$200; second pony to receive \$50; third, \$25; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry: winners of one race 5 lbs. extra of two races 7 lbs. extra; and of three or more races 9 lbs. extra; subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs: entrance \$5. Once round.

THE CIVIL SERVICE PURSE; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96. weight for inches as per scale; previous winners 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance \$5. One mile. The Hongkong Stakes; a forced entry of \$5

for all subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96, entered at the meeting; first pony to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees with \$100 added; second, 30 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the German and/or Tai You'z Fong Cups 10 lbs. oxtra, winners of any other races & lbs. One mile and a half.

The PARSEE CUP; presented; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7lbs, extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. M. E. Machado has resigned his seat. Mr S. G. Bird has been invited to join the Board and hi election o requires confirmation by this Meeting. Capt. Burnie and Dr. Noble retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. Henderson, who offers himself for election for the current year. GRANVILLE SHARP, Chairman Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1895. To capitel 10,000 shares at \$10 ... \$100,000.00 To dividend, 1890-1891 To dividend, 1892-1893 To accounts payable... To depreciation account To deposit account ... 19.70 To profit and loss ... 10,024.26 By each in band 🀔 👑 🛶 🛶

By fixed deposit at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$20,755.08 Written off -... : 1,000.00 By cattle on order By property, farm lots 18, 19, 25, and 32 as per last account \$32,868.54 Written off ... ,.. 5,861.54 -27.000.00By town depot ... By lutter making machinery and other dairy utensils. \$2,152.67

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A SERIÕUS REPORT.

Shanghai, 16th December. It is reported on what we believe to be good authority that German as well as Russian ships have been surveying Kiaochou Bay, the entrance to which is in about lat. 36 deg., to the south of the Shantung Promontory, and studying its capabilities as a naval station. It is a magnificent harbour with a difficult entrance, and some 10 fathoms of water. The Chinese had intended before the war to fortify it, and there was a military telegraph line between it and Weihaiwei. It is farther stated that this bay will be the headquarters of the Russian squadron this winter.

The Japanese have done everything in their

power to render Port Arthur useless, and there

was no idea of the Russian equadron wintering

It is doubtless in connection with this that the Ministry of War has telegraphed to the Viceroy at Nanking to send four of the best ships of the Nanyang squadron to winter at Chefoo, where they will probably be joined by the new torpedoboat catchers, the Felting and Feiging. The four vessels selected for this purpose are the Huantai 1,500 tons, Captain Wu Ko-wei, Nan-sheng, 2,200 tons, Captain Li Tien, Kaichi, 2,480 tons, Captain Wu Ch'ichao (the last two officers being graduates of the Foochow Naval School), and Nanshui, 2,200 tons, Captain Yuan Chia-kao. N. C. Daily News.

HANGCHOW.

11th December. The great and all-absorbing event in this city for the past month was the selection of a place for the foreign settlement. After the negotia-tions at Socchow had been completed the High Commissioners came to this city. They were therly wind and fine clear weather. the guests of the high officials, but were entersented his government. He and his suite were sea. On Dec. 18th, in lat. 17 N. long, 119 E. Manila 29.92 -82 70 ssw 2 c entertained in a temple next door to Dr. Main's encountered a furious gale from the N.E., with Cape S. James. hospital, which was fitted up with foreign furni-ture for their convenience and comfort. They from thence to port gradually moderating wind from N.E. winds fine. Strong monsoon, increasing, in N. remained nearly three weeks, but there does not and sea. seem to have been any great difference of opinion as to the general terms of the settlement. The Chinese had long ago decided on a site and the Japanese Consul-General seems to have accepted it as the one best adapted to the purpose. In fact there is only one means of reaching this Per Yuensang, str., from Manila.—Mr. R. P. city by water from Shanghai and the rest of Fr. José Mosip. the outer world, and that leads to the large and Per Taiyick, str., from Chefoo, &c.-Capt. N. busy suburb on the north, and the site is to be Jorensen. onteids of this suburb, but about three and a Per Meifoo, str., from Shanghai. Miss Abbot half miles from the north gate. There was and Mr. Abbey. some contention as to how much of the land | Per Hankow, str., from Tacoma.-Mr. C. ellotted should be allowed to the Japanese, the Herman, From Yekohama, Mr. D. Mulle. officials desiring to apportion it with some degree of equity between the different powers that Per Tsinan, str., from Hongkong for Town-might went to have concessions, but this question along with some others, it is understood. F. Harris. For Melbourne.—Mr. R. Crawford. was referred to the governments of the two Empires. The Commissioners and the officials and Mrs. R. Ramssy and family.

There they had a China feast. able to attend, were present. The Fontsi Ratzel, Mesers. G. Selvestri, B. Alderige, and Thermom. 1 F.M. .. 68 seemed to be the leader among the officials. G. C. Fullerton.

Customs as to the order of precedence. But Illies and Son Wa From Colombo. Mr. Engethey all finally get to the table and did fair borene. From Hongkong. Messrs. C. Nielsen. served. Some of them displayed fair acquaint. For Hyogo from Southampton.—Rev. H. Foss. ance with the use of knives, forks, and spoons, Miss Popper, Mr. G. S. Boyle, From Bremen. The Chinese seem to think that other foreign Mr. N. Petroff, Miss D. Boeddinghaus.

his friends to the magical influence of a piece

of chicken skin placed upon the wound. For some weeks past the supply of silver in Nauking has been largely increased by the introduction of the Viceroy's new coins from Hankow. The dollar is a very neat piece and deserves to replace the rude Mexican. One result of the new coinage has been to put the tou-cent and twenty-cent pieces of Japan, Hongkong, and the Straits at a discount, and the price of a dollar in cash has fallen to 950, the lowest in eight or ten years. A French war-ship arrived here last Thursday and is still lying at anchor below Hsiakuan. The Governor of the province has been in Bell's Asbestos E. A... the city for several days past at the invitation

of the Viceroy. He left this evening. 18th December. Nanking horses are suffering greatly from glanders, which is epidemic here. Many of the German officers have been compelled to shoot their animals. They are also semewhat puzzled how to dispose of the carcasses, as the Chinese refuse to Eury them, and there is fear that some hungry people may be tempted to eat the flesh and themselves contract the disease, which is known to be dangerous to man as to beast. Even the handling of the hides would be dangerous. The Chinese refuse to kill the ponies, believing that they will survive the attack.—N. C. Daily News correspondent.

THE ACROSTIC COMPETITION. The following is the answer to Acrostic No. VIII :-thumb Rederick Dhu U versty (a) crostic vestorday civio' lawful 8. E Eve

6. Civic crown. DOUBLE ACROSTIC NO. IX. Two slangy terms for manly games, Slangy Lecause they're slangy names.

Solve correctly my first upright Then surely you will solve this light If I am added to this light

And you the proud possessor are Just see the signature is right; I tell you it is safer far. To feed on horses is my delight; Oh! how those animals hate my bite

This is not a sham fight, though it's only a game; The game is not here, it's its name all the same.

You'll find this light with Ease You'll find them in a breeze. A guider and director is this light, If turned to the right you go to the right.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yuensang, from Manila 19th Dec., had fresh monsoon and fine weather. The Chinese steamer Funing, from Shanghai 16th December, had fine weather and smooth

sea throughout. The Chinese steamer Meifoo, from Shanghai 18th Dec., had fine calm weather from Lamooks; fresh N.E. winds to port.

The German steamer Sabine Rickmers, from Tamsui 20th Dec., had strong N.E. wind and high sea, sometimes little foggy. The British steamer Tamsui, from Wuhu and Chinkiang 17th Dec., had light winds and fine

weather to Breaker Point; from thence moderate The British steamer Pacting, from Wuhu and Chinking 16th Dec., had moderate northerly winds and fine weather throughout, calm towards

the end of the passage. The British steamer Hankow, from Tacoma 16th Nov., had average weather across the Pacific Ocean. Bad weather along the Japanese coast from the 5th December.

The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 18th Dec., had fresh N.E. wind with high northerly swell to Protes shoal; thence to port light nor-

Per Memnon, str., from Sandakan, Mr. I

Pudney, From Foochow for Sydney.-Mr. guests and hosts seemed to have some very | Per Sachsen, str., for Shanghai from Genes. pleasant social intercourse. The hoste gave -Messrs. M. Rohde, G. Buschert, A. Orr-Ewing, their guestean entertainment on one of the large A. Kerchner, A. Kraemer, and K. Weinrich. their guestam entertainment of the West Lake for such purposes. From Southampton.—Mrs. Welker, Rev. E. A. Misses, Falcones & Co.'s Redistren, Dec. 21st. boats kept on the West Lake for such purposes. From Southampton.—Mrs. Welker, Rev. E. A. Misses, Falcones & Co.'s Redistren, Dec. 21st. Clayton, Mr. H. Forestor, Rev. E. J. P. Schole, Barometer 9 A.M., 20.03 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 67 Just before the foreigners left there was an Mrs. Cromerty. From Hongkong.—Consul Dr. Barometer 1 P.M., 30.0 entertainment at the house of Dr. Main. All Stuebel, Dr. A. Auspecisky, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barometer 4 P.M., 30.0 the officials, except the Governor, who was un. Hadenfeldt, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Ratzel and Miss. Thermom. 9 A.M., 66

Per Hohensollern stra for Yokohama from Southampton .- Mrs. Matthews, Mesers, H. Ray) ment, N. Yamamoto, From Genos -- Mesaras G. Wydenbuot, G. Reichert, B. Asyenthol and Wohlgeworth From Naples Mesers C. W. Krumme, A. Koebele, and Zutler. For -Mr. A. Mason: From Antwerp Mr. J. Blaesser. From Hongkong for Nagasaki.-2900 NEWSTATERS.

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5. Force of the Wind seconding to Beaufort Scale.

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Barometer 1 p.m., 30.03 Therm. 1 p.m. (Wetbulb) 60
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THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 22nd November, left Saigon on, Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 5 a.m., and may he expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on the 16th Oct. THE PHOLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Peshawar, with the English mail, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about 4 p.m., on Friday. the 27th inst

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with the American mail left Yokohama for this port via Nagasaki, on the morning of the 22nd inst. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-

homa and Nagasaki, on the 10th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 15th inst. for Timor and this port.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Chins Mutual steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singepore on the 20th inst. for this port and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. The steamer Merionethshire left Singapore on the 20th inst., and is due here on or about the 27th inst. The P. & O. steamer Brindici left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., at 10 a.m. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left. Tacoma for this port on Sunday, the 8th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The P. & O. steamer Palawan left Singapore

for this port on the morning of the 20th inst.,

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date. will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XX. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai.—Per Kalgan, to day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Jinsin, and Nagasaki.-Per Yamashiro Maru, to-day, the 23rd inst., at For Shanghai.—Per Esang, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghui, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wash -Per Hankow, tomorrow, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta,-Per Kutsang, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore -- Per Moyune, to-morrow, tho

24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Pooksang, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. Per Lennox, tomorrow, the 24th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan. Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 24th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Loosok, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekohaina.—Per Perona, on Friday, the 3rd Jan., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Glenfarg, on Friday, the 17th Jan., at 3.30 P.M.

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, with Mails for Shanghai' Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence. may be posted on board the Packet with

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MARSEITA ES VIA SAIGON &C. Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Canadian Pacific R. Co. On 25th inst. at Noon. Lee, R.N.B VANCOUVER, YIA S'HAI, &C. ... Empress of Japan Dodweil, Carlill & Co... To-morrow, at Noon. goods are landed. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Hankow LINSTEAD & DAVIS. On 27th inst. This ressel brings on cargo :-Shewan & Co. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.O., & P'LAND, V. KOBE. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. On 26th inst., at Noon. From London, &c., ex s.s. Parramatta. O. & O. B. S. Co. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. SAN FRANCISCO VIN Y'HAMA" Brit, str. On 4th Jan., at Noon. From Calcuita ox s.s. Pokin and Nubia. P. M. S. S. Co. From Persian Gulf ex s.s. Malianudi and THE Steamship. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA ... Amer str C. of Rio de Janeiro.. Quick despatch. TO LET. Showan & Co..... Ferguson Brit, ship Brodick Castle ... SAN FRANCISCO On or about 28th inst. Gibb. Livingston & Co. Thomson. RAVENSHILL—EAST and WEST, ROBINSON ROAD. ING CORPORATION. "LENNOX," NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Optional goods will be landed here unless Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched Chapman Amer. sh. John R. Kelley Quick desputch. instructions are given to the contrary before for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Siemssen & Co. Warland Amy Turner Amer bk. EARNSFOOT, in RICHMOND ROAD. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 3rd Jan. 🥫 inst, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously ad plat. To-DAY. YOKOHAMA. VIA N'EAKI & KOBE. Verena Brit. str. Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant at 4 To-morrow, at 5.P.M. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Apply to Williamsö Brit. str. КОВЕ & УОКОНАМА VICTOR H. DEACON. vertised. On or about 28th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. P.M. will be subject to rent. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO., SHAI, N'SARI, KOBE & Y'RAMA.... Palawan SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOROHAMA Merionethshire Brit. str. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. No Pira Lusuranco will be affected by me in Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On or about 28th inst. Davies ... Brit. str. Nippon Yusen Kaisha To-day at A P.M.: any dasa whatever. Moomillan SHANGHAI, JINSIN, & N'SAKI... Yamashiro Mara... TO LET. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... All damaged packages must be left in the On or about 30th inst. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. (With Immediate Possession). l'eshawur To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 25th inst., after which Outerbridge Brit. str. IN ELLIOT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD. Kalgan..... SHANGHAI Bufterfield & Swire To day, at 4 P.M. NORTHERN PACIFIC Young Brit. str. Esang SHANGHAI DIRECT G. B. Dodwell, Est. To-morrow, at 4.P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co no claims will be recognised. NE semi-detached House, with 4 Reception Brit. str. SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW Fooksang..... M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD ALF. WOOLLEY, On 25th inst. Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Finlayson SWATOW & SINGAPORE Rooms and 5 Bedrooms. Nanchang. L. M. Gray, Esq. On 27th insta Acting Superintendent. Butterfield & Swire COMPANIES. One semi-detached House, with 2 Reception Tameni SWATOW & CHEFOO Hongkong, 16th Docember, 1895. Jardine Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Payue : STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... Brit. str. Rooms and 4 Bedrooms. Kutanny On 25th inst, Daylight Butterfield & Swire Branch. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. Brit. str. One five-roomed BUNGALOW. KUDAT & SANDAKAN INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION To-morrow, at Noon. Shewan & Co..... THE attention of passengers is directed: MANILA DIRECT. COMEANY, LIMITED. CHANTREY INCHBALD. the very cheap rates offered by this Line VESSELS ON THE BERTH PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. SINGAPORE. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. TO LET. FINE Company's Steamship ... CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND WELLING HOUSES-"KUTSANG" Excellent accommodation. First class Table. HAMBURG. HOUSES in RITON TERRACE. having arrived from the above ports, Consignees DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. THE Company's Steamship of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. REMARKS. FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRAYA CEN-Goods will be delivered from alongside. "PECTAL," The Railroad travelling is second to none on Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining TRAL; lately occupied by Mesers. Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery on board after & P.M. of the 20th inst. wil Freight or Passage. (Passage be lauded at Consignees' risk and expense into of the Rocky and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. S'HAL, N'SAKI, KOBE & Y'HAMA: PALAWAN ... About 28th Dec For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. through the INLAND SEA. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST the Godowns at East Point. Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of No Fire Insurance will be effected. SHANGHAI PERHAWUR About 30th Doc Freight or Passage. MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. Agents. Bills of Lading will be countersiguad by Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. HONGKONG-TO-TAGOMA \$225. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Rates of Passage to other Points on application OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-TO LET. Hongkong, 18th Docember, 1895. Special rates allowed to members of Govern TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC ment Services. MINO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in STEAMSHIP LINE. "GLEN" LINE-OF STEAM PACKETS S.Freight or Passage. (Passing VILLA on ROBINSON ROAD. Y'HAMA, VIA N'BARI & KODE ... VEBONA ... About 3rd Jan. through the INLAND SEA.) PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA AND JAPAN. FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON, Apply (Subject to Alteration). AND STRAITS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1895. Care of this Paper. D. Gulles, Esp. HANKOW | 3,594 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 24 THE Steamship Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. . [2537 (Subject to Alteration.) JAPAN About 24th Jan Freight or Passays. TACOMA | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 14. "GLENESK ALTMORE | Friday | 27th Dec. TO BE LET. having arrived from the above ports, Con-VICTORIA | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 11. For Further Particulars, apply to TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed HANKOW...... | 3,591 | Tuesday ... | Mar. 10 STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. that their Goods are being landed at their-risk ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. TACOMA 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Apr. -7 into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-TIWO GOOD SHOPS, in the lost part of Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, HE Steamship THE Steamship at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th L QUEEN'S ROAD. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S. 'ALTMORE." "HANKOW," will be despatched hence for VICTORIA. CHAMBERS at WILD DELL BUILDINGS, instant will be subject to rent. Captain Orr, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via No Fire Insurance has been effected. MORRISON HILL the 24th December, will proceed to VICTORIA. KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 27th Decem-Consignees are requested to present all claims B.C. and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INfor damages and/or shortages not later than the THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA LAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. 1st prox., otherwise they will not be re-Apply to Consular Invoices of Goods for United States AND THE UNITED STATES. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and CALLING AT SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer Bills of Lading will be countersigned by United States Points. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, PUNCTUALITY. Hongkong, 4th December, 1895. [2054 Agents. Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy Hongkeng, 19th December, 1895. [265] Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots. must be sent forward by the steemer to the care For further information as to Passage and TO LET: of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Freight, apply to road, Tacoma, Wash. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. TARGE ROOM on SECOND FLOOR of 18. SHEWAN & CO., Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PRAYA CENTEAL. Very Suitable for marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec., 1895 For further information as to Passage or EMPRESS OF CHINA... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., 1896 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., 1896 Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. [2662 downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will General Agents. NOTICE. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be Hongkong, 4th December, 1895. TO LET. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on ONE LARGE and AIRY ROOM on the and after the 20th just. STEAM FOR CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS. CONTINENTAL SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, Goods undelivered after the 26th inst, will CAINE ROAD level, with BATH ROOM. LIMITED. TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the In subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must PORT SAID. Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close be left in the Godowns, where they will be NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, FOR SWATOW AND SINGAPORE connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. examined at II a.m. on the 27th inst. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. Care of Daily Press Office. I HE Steamship PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS "NANCHANG." Hongkang, 19th December 1895. TO LET. Captain Finlayson, will be despatched · SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Possession 1st February, 1896, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN CIRCULARIPACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG: (via Nagasaki, Kobe. SATURDAY, Jan. 4 1896, at Noon. Nugasaki, Nobe, In-/ SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 1896, at Noon.

through which the Line passes.

BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ship "SAGHALILIN," Commandant Le Gall,

with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th

instant. (Parcols are not to be sent on board;

they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL

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CHROUGH BILLS O. LADING ISBUED FOR

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. CONTINENTAL

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and

Tea for London (under arrangement) will be

Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

HHE Company's Steamship

thove on or about the 30th inst.

of Lading.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

Hongkong, 20th Documber, 1895.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched

Hongkong, 12th Docombor, 1895:

For Freight, apply to -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent.

PLYMOUTH, AND

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

tents and Value of Packages are required.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1895.

will leave this Port for the above places.

CHINA (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Feb. 8, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-1896, at Noon. hama, and Honolulu)... FITHE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong 21st December, 1895.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

VIA INLAND-SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU

Inland Sea, and Yoko- (

CITY OF PEKING (via)

land Sea, and Yoko-

hama.)

YESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

"MOYUNE."

TO-MORROW, the 24th "inst.,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.-

C. Kemp. Communder, will be despatched as

THE Company's Steamship

pestination.

LONDON YIA PORTS OF CALL.

LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.....

HAVRE, LONDON & H'BURG

DREMEN & PORTS OF CALL ..

GENOA & MARSEILLES.

LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

LONDON, &c.

LONDON

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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" KAISAR-I-HIND."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the

Company's Codowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

S.S. "SACHSEN."

Fill above-named steamer having arrived,

that their Goods, with the exception of Opina,

Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and

stored at their risk into the Godowns of the

Hongkons and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited, Rowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the contrary be given To-DAY be-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

nudelivered after the 27th inst, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

All Claims must reach as before the 29th

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on Friday, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M.

fills of Lading will be countersigned by.

ESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Captain Filey, will be desputched as above TO-

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

KUTSANG,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

. BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS:

FOR MEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"BENGLOE,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above

on or apont SATURDAY, the 28th December.

For Preight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

FOR BALTIMORE.

"AMY TURNER,"

Captain Warland, will load here for the above

SPRAIL TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

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(Masses, Bulland, Kind & Co.'s Line.)

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THROUGH BILLS of LADING.for NATAL,

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Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA.

Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S.

"PONCOLA" on the 15th January, 1896, to

he followed by the S.S." 7th February,

For Proight and further Particulars,

Hengkong, 5th December, 1895.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents for China and Japan.

GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and

Hengkong, 19th December, 1895.

FENHE A.I.I. American Bark

port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to:

March.

General Managers.

Captain Payne, will be despatched as above TC

MORROW, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

Honglong, 18th December, 1895.

BUFFERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

For Freight of Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

Fill Company's Steamship

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inst, or they will be not recognised.

Hougkong, 20th December, 1895.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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MELCHERS & CO.

Agents.

may be obtained.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown -- For Freight, apply to -

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

on SATURDAY, the 4th JANUARY, at NOON. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's Steam. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-

LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their tourney at any point en roule. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of

the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO

EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Trancisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Ric Grands and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific. Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and other direct connecting Ruilways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. —

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to THE Steamship Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.B., carrying Her portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities for BOMBAY and LONDON on THURSDAY, of the United States, via Overland Railway, to | the 2nd January, at Noon, taking Possengers Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports; and Cargo for the above Ports. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other SIEMSSEN & CO., the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Contral.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 18th December 1895. FOR NEW YORK.

FRUIE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship "JOHN R. KELLEY," Captain Chapman, having arrived, will lead here for the above port and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBELIG & CO. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1895. VESSETS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH DUCIDEN AL AND ORIENTA COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE

via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100.

TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's

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by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS

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ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

D. E. BROWN, General Agent.-

Pedder Street.

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Coptic (via Nagasaki.) Kobe, Inland Sea, THURSDAY, Dec. 26

Yokohama, and Hono-1895, at Noon. Iulu)..... GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Jan. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea, and } 1896, at Noon. Yokohama)

BELGIO (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, Feb. 1. Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at NOON.

HE Company's Steamship "COPTIC will be dispatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THE Steamship THURSDAY, the 26th DECEMBER, 1895, at Noon, connection being made at Yoke hama with Steamers from Shanghai

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Ti kets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarkcargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed di. 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fures from China and Japan to AH PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Officer addressed to the Collector of Customs, gan Francisco: For further information as to Freight or

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Control. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hougkong, 19th December, 1895.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). SACHSEN Monday 6th Jan. KARLSURHE Monday 3rd Feb. PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 3rd Mar. PREUSSEN | Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. SACHSEN Tuesday ... 28th Apr. KARLERUHE | Tuesday ... | 26th May.

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PRINZ HEINBICH Tuesday ... 20th June ON MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 4th Jahuary, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until Noon on Monday, the 6th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Sunday, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "GLENFARG."

Captain Selby, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th January. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stowardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 Al British Ship BRODICK CASTLE,

Forguson, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

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